Kollamparambil Souriyar Ouseph—Release from Jail.

234. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether their attention has been drawn to a petition for releasing from Jail one Kollamparambil Souriyar Ouseph of Mattancheri, who is the accused in Anjikaimal Sessions case 29 of 11;

(b) for the information of the public, will the Government publish the petition as appendix?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—What is the reason for going the answer 'No' to sub-division (b) ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—Because Government do not think it neccessary to publish a petition presented by a private individual.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—Are the Government aware that all the Provinces are releasing prisoners who are convicted even for violence?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—The charge against him was murder. The Sessions Judge found that he was justified in private defence. The Chief Court reversed the decision.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—Was he not acquitted by the Sessions Judge?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—The Sessions Judge found that he was justified by private defence. So he acquitted him.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—Is he not a young boy who was in his teens?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—I cannot say.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know what is the ground alleged for his release?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—The ground alleged in the petition.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know the answer to my question?

Mr. President.—He does not remember it. It is only a private case in which conviction has been ordered by the Chief Court.

Central Jail—Provision Contractor—payments to.

235. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi)*—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) who was the provision contractor in 1112 for the Viyyur Central Jail;

(b) if the contractor has been paid up as per all the bills submitted by him?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—

(a) Mr. S. M. Pillai.

(b) Yes.

Materials—Supply to contractors.

236. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state what all things were supplied to the contractors for the various works in the State by the Department of Public Works, Panchayats and Municipalities in the year 1113; the names of companies or agencies from whom these things were purchased; the quantity of each purchased and supplied to the contractors with the rates?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—A statement showing the particulars required is appended *(Appendix II).*

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—Is it a fact that only these two items were supplied by the Conservator of Forests during the whole year? That is No. 9 teakwood 19¼ candies and No. 10/23 candies of Irul.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—I think so.

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests).*—That is in the year 1113—current year. In the previous year, they might have been supplied with more.

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